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SUBJ: FY-76 IV PROGRAM: L.A. SEMINAR ON THE OUTLOOK FOR
WORLD TRADE

REF: STATE 111757

1. IN ORDER OF PRIORITY, EMBASSY NOMINATES FOLLOWING CANDIDATES
FOR SEMINAR ON THE OUTLOOK FOR WORLD TRADE:

A) DR. FERNANDO GERBASI, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
OF THE FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS. PREVIOUS POSITIONS INCLUDE THIRD SECRETARY, VENEZUELAN
MISSION TO THE EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS ON THE UN AND SPECIALIZED
AGENCIES IN GENEVA, 1969-71. SERVED AS GOV DELEGATE TO THE 8TH
SESSION OF THE BOARD OF TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, THE 5TH SESSION
OF UNCTAD'S MARITIME TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, AND AS A MEMBER
OF THE VENEZUELAN DELEGATION TO THE 26TH SESSION OF THE UN
GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK. GERBASI IS IN HIS LATE 30'S
OR EARLY 40'S.
SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH.

B) DR. REQULO CAMPO MARTINEZ, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE
ASSOCIATION OF VENEZUELAN EXPORTERS. BORN FEBRUARY 17, 1920
IN JUAN GRIEGO, NUEVA ESPARTA STATE. DEGREE IN ECONOMICS
(1945) AND LAW (1950) FROM UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE. PREVIOUS
POSITIONS INCLUDE HEAD, DEPARTMENT FOR CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES,
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MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT. HAS BEEN A GOV DELEGATE TO THE

INVESTMENT CONFERENCE IN NEW ORLEANS, AND ON COMMERCIAL MISSIONS TO COLOMBIA, HAITI, MEXICO, AND ITALY. SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH.

C) DR. JULIO CESAR GIL GARCIA (ABOUT 38), SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. DEGREE IN ECONOMICS FROM UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA IN 1960; GRADUATE STUDY IN MARKET ANALYSIS AT UCV AND PENNSYLVANIA STATE. HAS WORKED IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, THE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL PLANNING OFFICE (CORDIPLAN), THE UN DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, AND AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER OF MINES. SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH.

(D) DR. EDUARDO SOTO ALVAREZ (ABOUT 35), COORDINATOR, OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. GRADUATE OF UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES AND UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA IN ECONOMICS AND DIPLOMACY. HAS SPENT MOST OF HIS CAREER WORKING FOR DR. MANUEL PEREZ GUERRERO, MINISTER OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, BOTH IN CARACAS AND NEW YORK. SPEAKS ENGLISH.

2. CLEARANCE OBTAINED FOR ABOVE NOMINEES. NONE IS A FORMER GRANTEE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE CABLED APPROVAL AND INDICATION NUMBER OF GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR VENEZUELA. POST WOULD THEN CONTACT NOMINEES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE TO DETERMINE THEIR AVAILABILITY.
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